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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found in the specification at pages 2-3 (JP 5-56850) and on page 3, lines 3-17 (Japanese Patent Appln. Laid Open No. 6-23243). English abstracts of both references are provided for the Examiner's convenience. A U.S. counterpart to 5-56850, U.S. Patent No. 4,800,174, is also cited for the Examiner's consideration.



The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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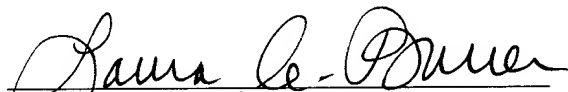
A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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